



*Meru*

3-2-04

HDP/SB/30 (10-01) based on PTO/SB/30

RCE \$  
28144

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:  
Mail Stop RCE  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/943,748
Filing Date	August 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	NAKAHARA et al
Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	RAO, Steven H.
Attorney Docket Number	9319S-000262

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.08-0750
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other Any deficiency for a fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17.
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ 1720 enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print /Type)	G. Gregory Schivley / Bryant E. Wade	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	27,382 / 40,344
Signature		Date	March 1, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

Name (Print /Type)	G. Gregory Schivley / Bryant E. Wade	Express Mail Label No.	EV 406 074 625 US
Signature		Date	March 1, 2004

03/04/2004 AWONDAF1 00000149 09943748

01 FC:1801

770.00 0P

EV 406 074 625 US



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/943,748

Filing Date: 08/30/2001

Applicant: NAKAHARA

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Steven H. Rao

Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY

Attorney Docket: 9319S-000262

---

Director of The United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of this application, please amend it as follows.

**A Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.